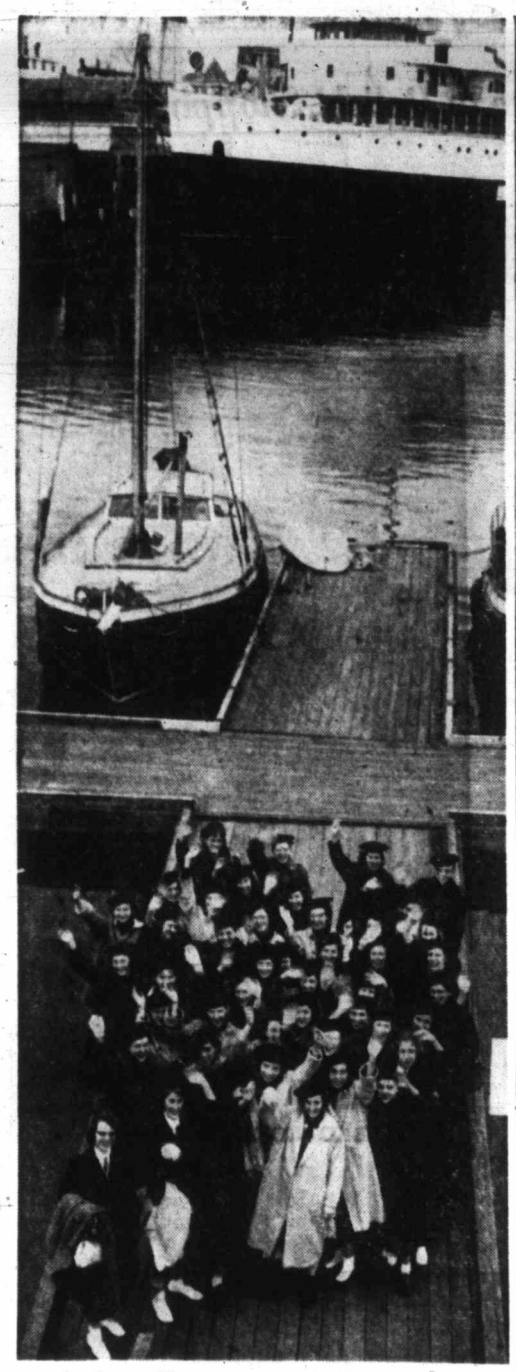

Sea Rangers, 92 Strong

Sea Rangers, 92 strong, arrived in Victoria aboard Ss. Marguerite yesterday. The 92 from Vancouver, Burnaby, White Rock and Coquitlam, were met by 58 Victoria Sea Rangers, headed by Miss Lillian Warren, skipper of the good Victoria ranger ship "Victory." Yesterday Ranger girls competed against one another in bowling and swimming games and today they attend church parade at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. It is the second time in five years the Rangers have held their annual competitions here.—(Photo by Ted Harris)

Your Problems

By Ann Landers

DEAR ANN: You'll undoubtedly throw this in the wastebasket but I had to let you know that someone understands the heartache of the mother whose beautiful daughter married a homely fellow. The poor woman got precious little comfort from you, Ann Landers! I'm willing to bet you have an ugly daughter or a very unattractive son.

Why shouldn't a mother be sick at heart when her gorgeous child marries a baboon type? It happened to me. My cameo-faced daughter ran off with a grease-ball who travelled with a magazine crew. Now they have three children who look like they belong in a zoo. When they were infants I was embarrassed to be seen pushing the little monkeys in their carriages.

Poultry and beef herds are upgraded so why don't humans give thought to their progeny instead of falling for the first goon that comes down the pike? Since you seem to think you know everything, how about an answer to this one? —MISERABLE GRANDMA.

People Aren't Poultry

DEAR MISERABLE: Thanks for the editorial, but people aren't poultry. As it is, too many couples get married for the wrong reasons. Please let's not suggest that humans select mates with the idea of begetting beautiful offspring.

This brings to mind the time Isadora Duncan was reported to have suggested to George Bernard Shaw (in a joking fashion) that they marry. "Think of the children we could produce!" sighed she. "What a combination — MY looks and YOUR brains!" Mr. Shaw quickly snapped "And think of the tragedy if they had MY looks and YOUR brains!"

DEAR ANN: I'm going with a fine man who lost his wife last year. She was highly respected in the community.

He told me he loves me and has proposed marriage. I'm in love with him and want to be his wife more than anything in the world. Something disturbing has come up and I need advice.

Last night I casually asked him if he loved me as much as he loved his first wife. He looked me straight in the eye and replied "I'll never love anyone as much as I loved her." I was so hurt I had trouble holding back the tears. I'm badly shaken and want to know what you think. — B. Wildered.

What You Deserved

Dear B.: I think you got exactly what you deserved. If the man professed his love, and asked you to marry him, this should have been sufficient. Why did you go fishing for comparisons? Your question forced him to verbalize his loyalty and devotion to his deceased wife.

Love can't be weighed, measured or compared. He loved his wife for certain qualities and he loves you for others. His reply to your uncalled-for question will be a self-inflicted thorn in your side for a long time to come.

Dear Ann: I'm 16 and have a baby two months old. The baby's father is 18. When he learned I was pregnant he begged my dad for permission to marry me. (My mother is dead). My dad said he was no good and refused to give his consent.

I love this boy and want to marry him. He quit school to support us and he comes over to see the baby almost every night after work. When he walks in the house my father leaves.

What can we do?—Emma.

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Dear Emma: I can understand your dad's resentment, but now that you have a baby, he should not deprive the child of a father, particularly since the boy has shown a sense of responsibility. Ask your doctor or clergyman to speak to Dad so you won't have to wait till you can marry without his consent.

Send for a copy of 1959 Laura Wheeler Needlecraft Book. It has lovely designs to order: embroidery, crochet, knitting, weaving, quilting, toys. In the book, a special surprise to make a little girl happy—a cut-out doll, clothes to color. Send 25 cents for this book.

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by Laura Wheeler

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Vincent Campbell with their "Something Borrowed."

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Something Borrowed Was Wedding Cake

Two ceremonies and a stolen wedding cake might be a confused way to begin a marriage but Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Vincent Campbell came smiling through.

The couple was married recently in a town in Germany called Deilinghofen, outside of Dusseldorf. The groom, who is now in Germany with the Queen's Own Rifles, was stationed in Victoria when he met his pretty bride, the daughter of Mrs. John Cook, 1221 Cook Street and the late Mr. Cook.

Miss Cook travelled to Germany in December to join her groom-elect.

The first ceremony was performed at Camp No. 2 in Deilinghofen, and it was while the couple travelled to Dusseldorf for a second civil service required by German law, that their lovely wedding cake was stolen.

The makeshift cake they're cutting in the photograph above was a composite. The top layer was the "something borrowed" every bride dreams of. Her recently-married bridal attendant loaned Miss Cook the top layer of her own wedding cake.

The bottom layer and decorations came from the army mess where the cooks were baking up batches of fruit cake for the coming Christmas festivities.

Mrs. Cook, Sheila Elizabeth's mother, hopes to see her son-in-law and daughter here in a year.

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Eng-Lee

Baskets of pink carnations and white stocks provided the floral setting for the wedding of Miss Vivian Laine Lee and Mr. George Eng which took place last evening in Centennial United Church with the Rev. Douglas Carr officiating.

The petite bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Young Lee, 620 Ralph Street, was given in marriage by her father. She wore a lovely wedding gown of white silk taffeta styled with sculptured neckline, fitted bodice, lily point sleeves and full skirt sweeping into a train. A tiara of irridescent sequins and pearls held her elbow-length veil of illusion and she carried a cascade of orchids. For "something old" she had pearl earrings.

Miss Isobelle Lee was maid of honor and wore a dress of pale turquoise crystaline over taffeta styled with V-neckline, fitted bodice and full skirt. Her flowers were pink and white carnations. The bridesmaids, Misses Mimi Gee and Karen Cha, had dresses styled the same in pink crystaline and carried white and turquoise carnations. All had headbands to match their bouquets.

The groom, son of Mrs. L. Eng and the late Mr. Y. L. Eng, had Mr. Ian Rendle as best man and Mr. Ken Lee, brother of the bride; Mr. Yinnie Lim, Mr. Bobby Gee and Mr. Howard Lee to show guests to the pews.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Eng will move into their new home at 406 Treebank Road.

Her Own Defence Wins Her Case

MIAMI (UPI)—As her own defence attorney, Mrs. Rachel Winter did a top-notch job.

A policeman had given Mrs. Winter a ticket for turning off a busy street onto a cross street and dodging a traffic signal by cutting through a parking lot.

The formal charge was "driving a vehicle off the roadway to evade a stop signal."

Mrs. Winter went to work, armed with a camera and a notebook. She spent a half hour observing and photographing traffic at the spot where she received the ticket.

She went into court yesterday, entered a plea of innocent and presented her evidence.

Her notes and pictures showed scores of cars using the same route she used, along with garbage trucks and motorized mailmen.

And as a clincher, she proved to the judge that several police cars made the short-cut while she was watching.

Case dismissed.

Montreal Wedding Of Interest Here

A wedding of interest to Victorians was the ceremony performed in Montreal in the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul between Miss Mary Pitts and Mr. Ian McPherson, son of Dr. Thomas McPherson of Victoria.

Miss Pitts is the daughter of Mrs. Gordon MacLeod Pitts, Montreal, and the late Mr. Pitts.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, C. M. Pitts, Ottawa, wore a Marie-Paule model gown of white faille, fashioned with a fitted bodice, long sleeves and a full skirt extending into a cathedral train. Her veil of tulle illusion was held by a coronet of edelweiss and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis.

Church was decorated with snapdragon, chrysanthemums and gladiolus for the afternoon ceremony.

Floor-length frocks of lobelia and light blue taffeta fashioned on directoire lines, were worn by attendants, Miss Catherine Ekers, Mrs. E. H. Kington and Miss Dorothy McIntosh. They wore matching petal hats and carried bouquets of rose carnations.

Bruce McPherson, Napanee, Ont., was best man and ushers were Dr. Alexander Thomson, New York, Patrick Ballentine, Vancouver, and Arnold Watson, Toronto.

Vice-regal suite of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel was scene of the reception.

Leaving on a honeymoon to Spain and Portugal, the bride wore a frock of navy blue faille under a beaver coat. She had a red hat and corsage of gardenias.

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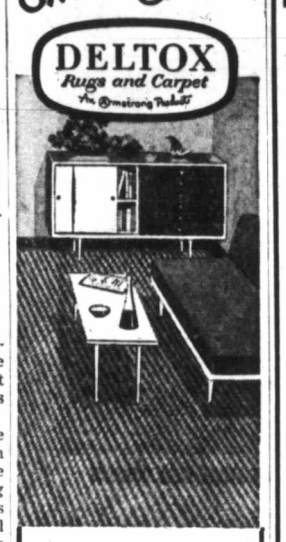

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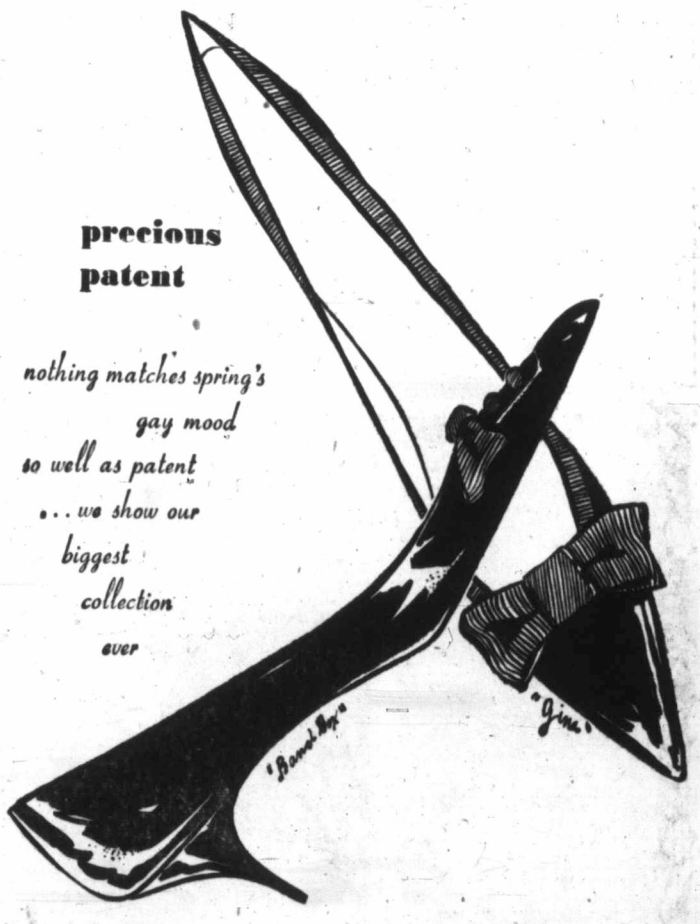

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